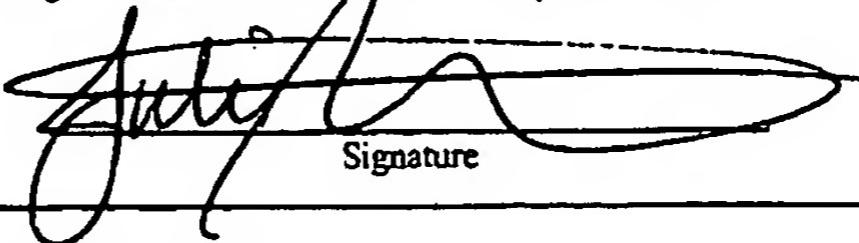


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Applicants are appreciative of the time afforded them by the Examiner in helping identify subject matter within the pending claims of the above-identified patent application that meets statutory requirements for allowance. This response is directed at that subject matter, and is provided in response to the Final Office Action that was issued in the above-identified application on May 19, 2006 and a telephone conversation that applicants' attorney had with the Examiner on July 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the amendments in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 47 of this paper.